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SUBJECT: U.S. DIRECT INVESTMENTS IN AFRICA

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1. TO BEST OUR KNOWLEDGE, THERE ARE NO CURRENT DIRECT US
INVESTMENTS IN SOMALIA.

2. LARGEST US PRIVATE BUSINESS ACTIVITY IS OIL EXPLORATION
BY CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY, CURRENTLY MOST ACTIVE AMONG FOUR
WESTERN CONSORTIA WHICH HAVE CONCESSIONS IN SOMALIA. NO OIL
DISCOVERED BY ANYONE, BUT CONTINENTAL NOW SPENDING AT RATE
ABOUT 3 MILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR IN COUNTRY.
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